

By: Márquez

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The staff of the Texas Legislative Council has  
2 worked diligently to meet the needs of the legislature over the  
3 course of this 140-day regular session; and

4 WHEREAS, Each odd-numbered year, when legislators travel to  
5 the Capitol from across the Lone Star State to represent their  
6 constituents, waiting to support them are the members of the  
7 council's information systems division, whose technical services  
8 crew ensures that offices are equipped with needed PCs, iPads,  
9 printers, and software; the division provides training designed to  
10 serve everyone from the most technically adept clients to those  
11 with little to no experience, and its support staff lends its  
12 expertise by phone or e-mail or in person to provide assistance;  
13 other members of the IS staff develop and support custom network and  
14 web applications to accomplish a diverse range of tasks; and

15 WHEREAS, Guided by innovative director Mark Humphrey, the  
16 information systems division this session was staffed with vigilant  
17 acumen by Osama Abdulhussain, Russell Anderson, Cody Armacher,  
18 Harlan Bachmayer, Jeff Bane, Todd Beaubien, Justin Beger, Martha  
19 Bodden, Jana Bone, Joe Borowski, David Branch, Armando Breceda Jr.,  
20 Sally Brooks, Amabel Burgos, Joey Burgos, Antonio Bustos, Chris  
21 Butruff, Jeb Callan, Paul Carter, Godwin Chang, Nicole Chargualaf,  
22 Judy Chen, Hugo Cisneros, John Clark, Catherine Colhoun, Donnie  
23 Collins, Kelvin Collins, Jim Conover, Stephen Cox, Amy Crandell,  
24 Scott Culp, Michael Curtis, Sam Davenport, Joseph Davis, Linda

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1 Davis, Russ Dean, Paul DeVooght, Joe Diana, Kris Doerr, Mona  
2 Donaldson, Mark Drummond, Debbie Elliott, Philip Felux, Michael  
3 Flores, Kevin Foley, Coby Fontenette, Marsha Foss-Krumrey, Keith  
4 Foster, Stephanie Freng, Daniel Gaddis, Carlos Galvan, Mangal  
5 Gangatirkar, Rebecca Garcia, Nathan Gauldin, Sasha German, Melissa  
6 Godin, Ambrose Gonzales, Daniel Goodwin, Colin Gormley, Tom Graf,  
7 Thomas Graser, Andrew Gray, Charnetha Grayson, Joel Griebel, Luis  
8 Gutierrez, John Hagan, Charles Hare, Robert Harris, Kyle Harvey,  
9 Christopher Helsel, Charles Henry, Carlos Hernandez, Crayton  
10 Hickey, Roxann Hoffman, Janell Hopkins, Larry Hosek, Richard Huang,  
11 Patrick Huey, Cecilia Hwang, Craig Johnson, Gregory Jones, Prabha  
12 Kamath, Mark Kerr, Alex Kimball, Rick King, Renee Kingsland, Jay  
13 Koog, Eric Lavagni, Christopher Leibas, David Lemons, Keith  
14 Loggins, Scott Loiselle, Patrick MacGran, Philip Mannie, Daniel  
15 Marquette, Derek Martinez, Michael Martinez, Pat McPhaul, Oscar  
16 Mendez, Chad Miculek, Logan Mingus, Amaresh Mirwani, Thomas Moe,  
17 Damian Moore, Robert Mullin, Daniel Nance, Brent Nations, Carol  
18 Nemir, Kimberly Nichols, Isaac Paredes, Lee Parker, Jeremy Pehl,  
19 Thomas Peirce, Jesse Perez, Linda Pittsford, Jason Plemons, Jeremy  
20 Pope, Randall Post, Dwayne Powell, Howard Powell, Douglas Pyka,  
21 Aaron Rainbolt, John Raney, Jason Saldana, Nicholas Saldana, Karin  
22 Sanchez, Thomas Sennett, Mark Shaffer, Paul Shelton, Jennifer  
23 Sherrill, Ryan Slaymaker, Andy Smith, Keith Smith, Amber Snyder,  
24 Christopher Snyder, Thomas Southall, Doug Spaw, Gary Stockton,  
25 Patricia Swiderski, Michael Talajkowski, Kevin Taylor, Garrett  
26 Thomas, Greg Tingle, Darlene Tolen, Andrew Tovar, Sara Trinkle,  
27 Will Tullos, Danny Turner, Steve Voukidis, Nancy Watkins, Craig

1 Whisenhunt, Joshua Wier, and Matthew Zappitello; and

2 WHEREAS, The attorneys, legal assistants, editors, and  
3 support staff of the legal division help to craft proposed bills and  
4 constitutional amendments, substitutes, amendments, conference  
5 committee reports, and miscellaneous drafts, and provide legal  
6 advice and analysis when called upon; the division's legal editing  
7 team also performs a dual role by carrying out the engrossing and  
8 enrolling duties for the house; and

9 WHEREAS, Led by its sagacious director Deborah Fulton, the  
10 astute professionals of the legal division this session included  
11 Angela Alexander, Susan Alexander, Rita Arneil, Kelley Atkinson,  
12 Kristi Ayala, Stacy Bergendahl, Mike Black, Gabe Brake, Maria  
13 Breitschopf, Shalyn Bridges, Natalie Brown, Trey Burke, Danae Bush,  
14 Michael Caesar, Jennifer Carter, Jennifer Christen, Chris Clapham,  
15 Jessica Connaughton, Nelissa Conners, Jessie Coulter, Colleen  
16 Covington, Laura de la Garza, Matthew Diedrich, Kathy Dunham, Cathy  
17 Eady, Amy Eastup, Kaylei Elworth, Krissie Farmer, Brett Ferguson,  
18 Alyssa Flores, Cynthia Gonzalez, Krystal Hagan, Carolyn Hall, Dave  
19 Bob Hanna, Bill Hanrahan, Shawn Harrison, Lauren Hislop, Eric  
20 Hougland, Jennifer Jackson, Chris Johnson, Gary Kansteiner, Thomas  
21 Kelly, Josh Krauter, Meera Krishnan, Mark Kuster, Jared Livingston,  
22 Stephen Loomis, Kelly Lowe, Mike Marshall, Raeanne Martinez, Grant  
23 McLoughlin, John Mistrot, Pam Moore, Adam Moses, Patty Otto, Anne  
24 Peters, Taheera Randolph, Marsha Ratliff, Serena Reiser, Joe  
25 Ritchick, Kristine Rodriguez, Sandra Salazar, Erin Smith, Jennifer  
26 Stewart, Heather Strain, Drew Tedford, Jeff Thorne, Clare Townes,  
27 Michele Trepagnier, Meaghan Walsh, Tisha Welch, Melanie

1 Westerberg, Mark Wimmer, and Allison Zaby; and

2 WHEREAS, The research division of the TLC is composed of  
3 policy issue researchers, statistical analysts, writers,  
4 webmasters, mapmakers, and database specialists; during the  
5 session, these staffers produce numerous senate and house amendment  
6 and conference committee side-by-side analyses, bill analyses for  
7 house committees, and policy, congratulatory, and memorial  
8 resolutions; they also maintain Capweb and other useful websites;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, The research division is led by intrepid director  
11 Patty McLeod and includes the dynamic staff of Ryan Allen, Sandra  
12 Allen, Rick Antoine, Jason Bane, Mike Barnett, Ricardo Betancourt,  
13 Lann Bolding, Kate Bulla, Randall Bush, Julie Calhoun, Carrie  
14 Crisp, Ashley Crutchfield, Emma Currin, Nathan Darus, Nick De La  
15 Garza, Jana Deardorff, Clare Dyer, Charles Eckstein, Tammy Edgerly,  
16 Cindy Ellison, Carey Eskridge, Brooke Espinosa, Brett Finley, Peter  
17 Gaskin, Parry Gettelman, Kurt Gore, Marla Grimes, Will Grimes,  
18 Daniel Gutierrez, Jeff Hill, Kelley Hosek, Jim Hynes, Carl Keprta,  
19 Brianne Klitgaard, Douglas Knauth, Pamela Lam-Yip, Rachel Lance,  
20 Chandler Lewis, Juan Lewis-Zavala, Lynna Longaro, Chris Mattsson,  
21 Jared May, Andrea Mayo, Charles McCarty, Barrett McPhaul, Dee  
22 Mickelson, Logan Moore, Amy Mosley, Colleen Mullen, Robert  
23 Nietupski, Caroline O'Meara, Ana Ortega-Villegas, Christopher  
24 Overath, Kelly Parker, Aimee Perez, Abby Pfeiffer, Mark Priebe,  
25 Katherine Raymond, Dushyanth Reddivari, Alejandra Rocha, Max  
26 Romero, Kellie Smith, Mary Standifer, Rebekah Starnes, John Stubbe,  
27 Eddie Torres, Patrick Tyler, Brent Urbach, Fernando Villagomez,

1 Lisa Weatherford, Camille Wheeler, Karen White, Robert White, and  
2 Emily Yager; and

3 WHEREAS, Contributing to the council's efforts to serve the  
4 legislature are the members of the TLC document production staff;  
5 encompassing the data transcription, graphics, proofreading, print  
6 shop, and document processing sections, this division produces and  
7 distributes thousands of drafts, house official printings, and  
8 other documents over the course of the session; and

9 WHEREAS, Guided by its resourceful director Janet Sullivan,  
10 the indefatigable members of the document production division staff  
11 include Dominic Aiello, Glenda Albertson, Annie Almanza, Bill  
12 Anderson, Austin Anton, Ray Arrington, Ambar Atta, Marco Barajas,  
13 Shane Beck, Brant Bingamon, Julie Bracken, Sarah Bradley, Jonathan  
14 Brand, Ean Brown-Meacham, Jon Butler, Ricardo Caffarate, Marcus  
15 Cardenas, John Cerkam, Charles Cheatham, Sarah Cheikho, Lei-Leen  
16 Choo, Sung Chun, Jessica Cinque, Andrea Citrin-Gardner, Gerald  
17 Clark, Kathy Clarkson, Jamie Cleary-Wedell, Matthew Cuellar,  
18 Claire Davis, Kirsten Dean, Dana DeLassus, Lindsay DeWitt, James  
19 Edwards, Judith Edwards, Bryan Estes, David Estlund, JoAnn Estrada,  
20 Phyllis Evetts, Jennifer Fidler, Rebecca Freer, Angel Fuhre,  
21 Raymond Gilford, Cisco Gilliland, Joe Glover, Gilbert Gonzales,  
22 Veronica Gordon, Luis Guevara, Stan Hales, James M. Harbuck,  
23 Carolina Hardigree, Kevin Hargis, Rory Harman, Jim Hein, Darlene  
24 Herrera, Samantha Hill, Samantha Hoffman, Guy Holland, Eric  
25 Holmgren, Kristopher Infante, Valli Irvine, Craig P. Johnson,  
26 Gaynor Keprta, Clavdia Khairallah, Edward Kiaune, Edwin King, Ed  
27 Kulczyk, Louisa Lee, William H. Legg, Annecy Liddell, Darrin

1 Little, Adriana Mahoney, Lucian Maloy, Carolyn May, Philip May,  
2 Joseph Mayfield, Katy McElroy, Dakota McFarlin, Desaree McKinney,  
3 Emily McPhaul, Diane Mendoza, Daniel Mingus, Shelby Monroe, Madison  
4 Moody, Dennis Morgan, Eryn Moris, Landon O'Brien, John O'Neill,  
5 Joel Ossar, Amy Padilla, Adrienne Pedrotti, Thomas L. Pendleton,  
6 Javier Perez, Cindy Prosser, Megan Pulido, Claude Ramey, Andrea  
7 Rangel, John Ratliff, Lorena Reyna, Brittany Robertson, Adam  
8 Robinette, Lisa Robles, Belen Rodriguez, Holly Rodriguez, Steve  
9 Rosok, Ruby Ruiz, Michael Rushing, Andrew Russell, Samuel  
10 Salazar-Isaza, Miguel San Miguel, Robert Sandoz, Candy  
11 SantaAna-Moncada, Patrick Schlicht, Jeffrey Seely, Rebecca Semik,  
12 Joshua Sims, Joshua Sklar, Kristen Smith, Kaylee Stackhouse, Larry  
13 Strub, Sabryna Sulak, Barry Tarlton, Haben Tesfamariam, Travis  
14 Timmons, Janet Tjonakwie, Luke Torn, Kieu Tran, Perry Urbina,  
15 Margaret Vilim, Lee Roy Walker, Philip Weaver, Diana Welch, Rachel  
16 Welch, Marcus West, Hannah Williams, John Williams, Clint Wilson,  
17 and Peter Woloszyn; and

18 WHEREAS, The council's diverse responsibilities are  
19 coordinated and supported by the staff of the executive team and  
20 administrative department, who keep all divisions running smoothly  
21 during the session while also assisting with legislative drafting  
22 and analysis; the council is ably overseen by its tireless  
23 executive director Jeff Archer, with the indispensable aid of  
24 general counsel Jon Heining and director of operations Kimberly  
25 Shields; the steadfast administrative staff for the 84th session  
26 included Anna Abraham, Jonathan Bronson, Maria Cami, Jermaine  
27 Clark, Marilyn Dorsey, Curt Glover, Valencia Hadnot, Dana Haulotte,

1 Jan La Tour, Judy Laughlin, Bob Lott, Aaron Mahoney, Sabina Mills,  
2 Claudia Newman, Craig O'Brien, Victoria Perales, Elena Powell,  
3 Anessa Reese, Mathew Richardson, Jannice Smith, Lisa Tovar, Dennis  
4 Williams, and Mary Wilson; and

5 WHEREAS, Council staff bring to their duties precision,  
6 creativity, knowledge, and technical expertise, serving the  
7 legislature and the citizens of this state with stamina and  
8 resilience to the very best of their abilities; now, therefore, be  
9 it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
11 Legislature hereby recognize the staff of the Texas Legislative  
12 Council for their work in behalf of the legislative branch of  
13 government and the Lone Star State; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
15 prepared for the staff of the council as an expression of high  
16 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.